

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Laura_Series 5 087.JPG

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700562.000

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 November 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 15 November 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It is a sexualised image of a young teenage girl, which also involves an animal. The image is intended for adult sexual arousal and gratification. It promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and as such is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. It also tends to promote or support bestiality under s3(2)(e) of that Act. This objectionable classification is a limitation on the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is consistent with Parliament's intention. The classification is also a reasonable limit on the right to freedom of expression in the interest of protecting young persons from abuse and exploitation.